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In re Application of	:	
Wilhelm F. MAIER et al.	:	
Application No. 09/582,116	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 18, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. STUDIEN 272-	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 22, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

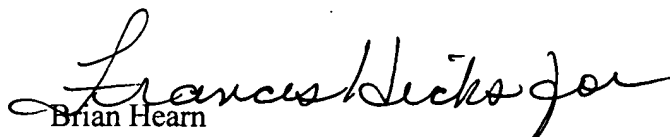
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 1, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 2, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of payment of the Issue Fee; (2) the petition fee of \$750; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the Issue Fee payment is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to David A. Bucci at (571) 272-7099 or in his absence, the undersigned at (571) 272-3217.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Patent Publication.


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